

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph that spans pages 13 and 14 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

A side view of the osteosynthesis holding system 5 of Figure 1 is shown in Figure 2. Figure 2 shows the osteosynthesis holding system assembled to connect two bone segments (not shown). Therefore, a clamping element 30 is provided for each bone segment, and a corresponding anchor screw 20 is also provided for each segment. The connector 40 spans the two clamping elements and is secured to each by a respective fixation nut 50. Respective stabilizing screws 10 (~~not visible in side view of Figure 2~~) are also provided for each clamping element 30.